



SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER

City of Fresno will pay customers \$50 to install
an Smart Irrigation Controller which is
EPA WaterSense Certified



Rebate for Smart Irrigation Controller

If you have an efficient, well maintained in-ground irrigation system, and are considering purchasing a smart controller, you may be eligible for a Smart Irrigation Controller rebate. The City of Fresno is making it easier to save money on the purchase of a smart irrigation controller with a rebate of \$50 when you purchase an EPA WaterSense certified smart irrigation controller. Smart irrigation controllers automatically adjust their watering schedule according to the weather conditions to provide optimal moisture for healthy plants and lawns.

The City of Fresno recommends that you work with a licensed landscape professional to install a smart controller. Proper installation and setup may require knowledge of soil, plants and other factors. Smart irrigation controllers purchased must be capable to be set for the City of Fresno scheduled water days. A pre-installation audit of your current irrigation system by the City of Fresno is required. For more information about EPA WaterSense certified smart controllers, visit:
http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/product_search.html.

APPLICATIONS: City of Fresno Water Conservation Program: 621-5480; email: waterconservation@fresno.gov
or click on \$Rebates at www.fresno.gov/water

REBATE PROCESS

1. Do not purchase your smart irrigation controller until you have verified that you meet the rebate criteria listed in *Rebate Program Guidelines & Conditions*.
2. Request an audit of your irrigation system by the City of Fresno Landscape Specialist prior to purchasing the smart irrigation controller.
3. Receive approval from the City of Fresno.
4. If your system is approved, purchase EPA WaterSense certified unit and submit application along with a copy of the purchase receipt along your recent Fresno City utility bill.
5. You will be notified if a post installation inspection is required.
6. Rebate will be mailed 8-9 weeks after application approval.

IMPORTANT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

A pre-inspection of your irrigation system is required.

- Site must have an efficient, well maintained in-ground irrigation system compatible with a smart controller. (e.g., no line breaks, pressure issues, etc.)
- Site must have a fully operational conventional controller(s).
- Demonstrated potential for conservation savings (will be confirmed during a City of Fresno pre-installation survey).
- No mixed hydrozones (turf and non-turf areas on separate valves).
- All valves must be fully operational at the time of the pre-installation survey
- Smart controllers must be installed with a rain sensor unless the controller model installed includes an onsite weather component.
- Smart controller must have ability to be set to City of Fresno water schedule.
- Rebate is effective 5/1/15. Rebates are not retroactive.

Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Guidelines and Conditions

Requirements

- See Important Minimum Requirements on previous page.
- All projects must be completed within 120 days of City-designated start date.

Who Qualifies:

- Limit one rebate per qualified account as defined below.
- Rebate available to City of Fresno water customers or landlords of property serviced by City of Fresno Water Division where a tenant is the water customer. Customers on a shared billing account qualify as individual units. Multi-family, commercial, institutional and industrial customers whose meter supplies water to an irrigation system qualify.
- Renters or tenants must provide written approval from property owner or property manager.
- New construction does not qualify.

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial:

- Rebate cannot be larger than your reserved amount.
- Smart Irrigation Controller must be installed at approved service location listed on the customer's City of Fresno water utility bill account.
- Limited one rebate per account.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be denied and returned.
- By submitting this application you are agreeing to a verification inspection to be eligible for rebate.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates. Rebates will only be awarded after verification of proper installation and compliance with the Guidelines and Conditions.
- Accounts must be current and non-delinquent.
- This rebate is available 5/1/15. Retroactive rebates are not available.

Rebates:

- Rebate amount is \$50.
- Rebate amounts do not apply to labor or other costs. Rebate may not exceed the cost of the rebate offer.
- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis and funding is limited to available resources. *This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.*
- The City is not responsible for product performance or water savings. No warranty or guarantee of the products used or the vendor is provided.
- Rebate checks will be mailed 8-9 weeks after completing the rebate process.



SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER

ATTENTION: A pre-inspection by the City of Fresno of your in-ground irrigation system is required. Do not purchase your smart irrigation controller until you have verified that you meet the rebate criteria listed in *Rebate Program Guidelines & Conditions*.

Mail to: City of Fresno, Water conservation, Smart Irrigation Controller, 1910 E University, Fresno, CA 93703.

Phone: (559) 621-5480 – fax (559) 498-4228, Email: waterconservation@fresno.gov, Website: www.fresno.gov/water

Date_____

Account Information

Please print clearly

Fresno City Utility Billing Account #_____

Note: Copy of most recent City of Fresno Utility Bill must be included with this application.

Account Name _____

Account Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (1)_____ (2)_____ E-mail _____

Attention: Renters and Tenants: Participation requires written approval from property owner and/or property manager. Letter must be attached to application when submitted.

Property Owner (if different from above) _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (1)_____ (2)_____ E-mail _____

Building Information (Installation Address)

Building Type (X Select):

☐ Single Family home ☐ PUD ☐ Condo ☐ Mobile Home ☐ HOA Shared billing account

☐ Multi-Family Apt/Duplex ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Institutional

Number of: People in selected unit_____ Selected unit # (if applies) _____ Site Name (if applies) _____

SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER REBATE

City of Fresno will pay customers \$50 to install an EPA WaterSense
Smart Irrigation Controller

Location: Front_____ Back_____ Side_____ Other_____

Approximate square feet of property_____ Smart Controller Brand _____

Model_____ EPA WaterSense certified :yes___ no___ Date installed _____

Existing Conventional Controller Brand _____

Rebate Information

How did you learn about this rebate? _____
 Would you have purchased a smart controller at this time if this rebate was not being offered? Yes___ No___

Inspection and Documentation**DOCUMENTATION:**

- Application must be approved prior to rebate. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.
- Copy of receipt must accompany application..
- Compliance with Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Guidelines and Conditions is required.
- A second on-site inspection at the address shown on the City of Fresno utility bill may be required.

Agreement of Terms and Conditions

City of Fresno may deny any application that does not meet program requirements which can be obtained by calling (559) 621-5480. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any replacement item; and that the City does not warrant any replacement item or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time without prior notice. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Complete, sign, and date this page. Attach proof of purchase before mailing. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.

TRACKING # _____

For Official Use Only

Application: Approved ___ Denied ___ Reviewed by _____

Reason for Denial _____

Approved by: _____ Comments: _____

Smart Irrigation Controller _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____

Date to Accounting _____ Amount of Rebate: _____

ACCOUNTING: Rebate Check sent : Date _____ By _____ Voucher No. _____